## House Resolution No. 3915

Whereas, the members of the House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

Whereas, Apollo Timbers of Troop 61 successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which was bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on Sunday, July 25, 2004, at First United Methodist Church in Sedalia, Missouri; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life, and expected troop service, a requirement admirably fulfilled by Apollo through the billets of Scribe, Librarian, Assistant Patrol Leader, Patrol Leader, and Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Apollo earned him a Mile Swim Award, induction into the Order of the Arrow, and thirty-two merit badges which are arrayed on his uniform sash as a visual illustration of the diverse skills and knowledge which he has acquired as a Boy Scout; and

Whereas, in keeping with Scouting practice, Apollo applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in such camping, hiking, and service activities as fifty mile hikes in Washington and Yellowstone National Park and a fifty mile canoe journey through the Boundary Waters; and

Whereas, Apollo completed an Eagle Project which consisted of refinishing eighteen tables and eight benches for the Sedalia Parks Service as a capstone to his Scouting career and to stand as a constant reminder of his dedication to serving others, an admirable trait which justifies the esteemed role which Scouting plays in today's society:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Apollo Timbers during his twelve-year-long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout Apollo Wes Timbers, son of Duane and Janice Timbers of Sedalia, Missouri.

Offered by
I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3915, adopted August 25, 2004.
Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker